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Inventor(s): Sivapackia Ganapathiappan

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Examiner: Zalukaeva, T.

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Group Art Unit: 1713

Title: AMPHIPATHIC POLYMER PARTICLES AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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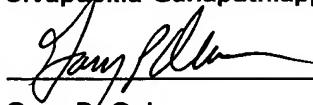
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 23 | = 0 | X \$50 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | X \$200 | \$ 0 |
| I FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$360 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$120.00 | 2ND MONTH \$450.00 | 3RD MONTH \$1020.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1590.00 | | \$ 0 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 0 |

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Respectfully submitted,

Sivapackia Ganapathiappan

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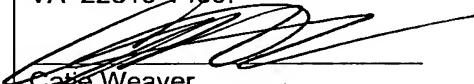
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Dear Sir:

The present remarks are in response to the Final Office Action of March 30, 2005, where the Examiner allowed one and rejected one of the pending claims. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the accompanying responsive remarks.